

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/582,761 Confirmation No. 6660  
Applicant: : Bengt Langstrom  
Filed : June 13, 2006  
TC/A.U. : 1618  
Examiner: : Leah H. Schlientz  
  
Docket No. : PH0389  
Customer No. : 36335

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE**

Madam:

In response to the Office Action of December 15, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Applicants hereby Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response for two (2) months from March 15, 2010 through May 15, 2010. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$490.00 to Deposit Account No. 502-665.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.16(j) or 37 CFR 1.136(a) which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665 in the name of GE Healthcare, Inc.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.